

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A battery including an electrode unit which is an electricity
generating element housed in a battery can, in which the
5 electricity can be taken out of the can via a pair of negative and
positive electrode terminals which are exposed outside the can, and
one of the negative and positive electrode terminals has a coating
layer formed on a surface thereof that is the same material as the
material of which the other of the negative and positive electrode
10 terminals is made.